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MAY GET \$2.50 FOR WHEAT

The Senate by a Vote of 46 to 19 Goes on Record for That Price.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—The Senate today, by an overwhelming majority, refused to yield to House opposition to an increase in the Government's minimum guarantee for wheat to \$2.50 per bushel. A motion of Majority Leader Martin proposing to instruct the Senate conferees to abandon the Senate price amendment to the annual agricultural bill was defeated, 46 to 19.

Discussing the resolution of Majority Leader Martin proposing that the Senate yield to House objections to a price increase, representatives of

the wheat-growing states declared that even with the new price increase provided, recently by the Food Administration's Grain Corporation, to meet increased freight charges, the present guarantee is not sufficient to give farmers a fair profit or to stimulate production.

A compromise of \$2.35 a bushel was proposed by Senator Norris of Nebraska. He offered a substitute for the Martin resolution providing for the \$2.35 minimum based on No. 2 wheat at principal interior markets. Norris declared action of the House is controlled by three House conferees from cotton-growing States.

That denial of a price increase is "worse than a crime" was declared by Senator McCumber of North Dakota,

who said wheat growers are "singled out" for discrimination. He and other Senators asserted that present uncontrolled prices for corn, barley and other cereals are so high that the fixed wheat price is not an incentive for its planting.

In order that a direct vote might be taken upon the proposal to fix the price of wheat at \$2.50 a bushel, Senator Norris later withdrew his substitute.

Scully Lease For Sale.

Good 160 acre Scully Lease for sale. 4-room house. Good barn, and other outbuildings. Inquire this office. B-37-21

246 FIRST NUMBER DRAWN

Drawing Is Completed in Two Hours—750,000 Men Who Have Reached Age of 21 in Last Year Affected.

Washington, June 27.—Number 246 was drawn today as the first in the nation's second great draft lottery.

The first number drawn in the original lottery last year was 258.

In the senate-office building, where a year since the main drawing took place, 1,200 numbers were plucked today, assigning 21-year-old men to a place in duty lists for overseas service.

Numbers were drawn in the presence of Secretary of War Baker, Provost Marshal General Crowder, senators and an interested outside group.

A pretty southern girl—Miss Wilhelm ("Major Billy") Wellborn, draft bureau information chief, presided over the lottery, plucking most of the 1,200 numbers on which rest the order in which nearly 750,000 youths will begin military service.

Following is the order in which Bates county registrants will be called into service, subject, of course, to classification.

While the official master list has not yet been received by the Local Board the order given below is probably correct.

154 John R. Mouse
10 L. Davie Dotson
39 Buford Allen Everette
17 James Ruben Wix
74 Ralph Reese
130 Frank E. Mosher
145 Ernest P. LeFevre
57 Hiram E. Kincaid
70 David Dotson
78 Garrett A. Summers
122 Sylvan J. Prettyman
87 Walter R. Bassett
4 Martin Lee Merritt
130 Gilbert Ferrell
70 Albert L. Culver
108 William A. Center
28 Herbert S. Francis
89 Guy L. Greenslate
151 Donald J. Stith
90 Floyd B. Claunch
65 Albert G. McLay
125 Ervin P. Board
45 Herbert A. Sargent
72 Lonnie E. Taylor
135 John S. Ehart
61 Ruben A. Schapeler
91 Chas. O. Gash
51 William B. Long
63 Vernie H. Ghene
41 Chas. L. Mitchell
84 Chas. R. Walbourn
32 Homer Anders
66 Ed Groat
16 Giles Eli Griggs
153 Francis A. Boyer
82 John Baetge
147 Lee Roy Withrow
55 William B. Turpin
33 Marion M. Harris
56 Chas. W. Remington
102 James F. Hicklin
48 Max C. Pipes
13 Doyle Beckett
3 Levi Paul Lowry
64 Leslie I. Snider
137 Elmer A. Soderstrom
155 Carl C. Johnson
158 Wilbur S. Pharis
11 William Bryant
69 Francis E. Taylor
35 Arthur A. Hammer
113 James A. Gregory
62 John L. Christopher
18 Arthur E. Livingston
143 Joseph E. Horne
54 Chas. B. Koontz
81 Ossie H. Griffin
88 Ray Anderson
114 Jesse I. Moles
39 Jno. F. O'Dea
30 James Steele Williams
119 James W. Craven
98 Lewis L. Hartley
49 William Jensen
25 John Ezra Goodin
58 Clay McK. Pitcher
12 Forrest L. Smithers
34 Levi E. Good
149 Arthur G. Zimmerman
112 Merritt W. Jordan
2 Weldon Hale Yates
95 Guy Fitzpatrick
77 Harvie T. Dawson
46 Jesse W. Keeton
8 William Wayne Mendenhall
107 Albert J. Linendoll
93 Lawrence Cowley
99 Christian Getz
131 Ray C. Lawson
123 Carl N. Chapman
120 Geo. M. White
150 Clarence C. Melton
94 Ray Morrison
148 Richard S. Rosier
156 Everett L. Stangel
67 Robert L. Deewester
40 Bryan M. Howard
38 Roy C. Bridges
7 Louis Milton Cole
27 Herald McK. Bitner
1 Alfred Bear
52 Julius McK. Quaitto
6 Colman Robt. Cuzick
24 Burt Preston
14 Frank C. Thompson
19 Donald C. Pharis
21 Wayne W. Walker
29 James F. Hargrave
27 Leroy Seese
25 Sam'l Lee
26 Lawrence G. Spence
24 Edwin A. Roiser

83 Mack-M. Smith
44 William B. Davis
116 Geo. W. Bearce
138 Myrl S. Killen
92 Joseph H. Wix
140 Ralph Workman
128 Thos. M. Akridge
103 Lawrence E. Bailey
79 Joel L. Goodfellow
15 William C. Cooper
141 Roy Greer
26 Lee Edward McQuitty
110 John C. Deems
104 Elmer F. Gamble
157 Edgar V. Scifers
31 William Grotis Thompson
96 Ernest H. Akers
124 James H. Haggard
53 Alex Francis
43 Chas. E. Wells, Jr.
142 Howard Clevenger
106 Chas. F. Bearce
134 Henry Martee
80 Leslie D. Harper
127 Jesse T. Arrasmith
101 John D. Seelinger
159 David D. Morgret
144 Ralph E. Wright
23 Henry R. Billhimer
22 Austin P. Burch
21 Lester Geo. Wood
75 Thos. A. Daniels
50 Clarence E. Follett
47 Royal T. Gordon
126 Vernon H. Gann
86 Harlie H. Page
60 Hal B. Wimberly
120 Miles E. Ford
73 John M. Morrow
111 Oscar J. Gough
146 Claude E. Staley
9 Virgil T. Lockard
20 Geo. Herman H. Meints
100 Clarence Emms
115 William W. Wymer
109 Roderick D. Harper
5 Walter B. March
117 James F. Ireland
139 Marty O. Coleman
133 Lewis W. Lankford
105 Herman G. Fox
42 William B. Harbert
121 Frank D. Herman
132 Ernest I. Mosser
118 Chas. W. Canthon
97 Glen M. Wheatley
152 Christian H. Hegnauer

STILL THEY GO

31 Bates County Boys Will Start for Jefferson Barracks Sunday to Join the National Army.

31 Bates county boys will answer the call to the colors Sunday. They will leave on the 11:00 o'clock train for Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis. From there it is supposed that they will be distributed to the various training camps for preparation for the National army. Those who go:

Cherry, Wesley Arnold
Willoughby, Thos. H.
Miller, John William
Marple, Sinton
Padgett, William Henry
Stitt, Marion J. D.
Gregory, Perry Francis
Potter, Arthur F.
Miller, Barton
Long, Ira F.
Atkins, Thomas Lee
Whelan, Alva Eugene
Grimsley, Carl
Ratekin, John Lewis
Walker, Louis
Cook, Leslie M.
Wyrick, Marion
Mearse, Arley
Lankford, Fred
Warford, Gordon Edward
Morrison, William Thomas
McGraw, Edward Fred
Garner, Arch
Ochsner, Fred James
Sprout, Terence Emile
Reynolds, Ray Priestly
Vail, Samuel Kosier
Hoover, Hermann Alfred
Fleisher, Paul Louis
Chesher, Harry William
Chambers, Carl
Turpin, Lee
Shedrick, John William
Coop, Albert
ALTERNATES:
Seitz, Geo. F.
Zimmerman, Fred
Schwartz, Flavia G.
Fisher, Truiston
Boswell, John C.

Circuit Court.

A special session of Circuit Court was held Wednesday. Judge Caldwell being absent the members of the bar elected B. F. Jeter special judge to preside over the session. The case of State of Missouri vs. Richard Gee for illegal sale of liquor was called and Gee entered his plea of guilty. The court assessed his punishment at a fine of \$300.00 and costs. Gee was ordered paroled and discharged from custody and will leave for St. Clair county, Mo., to make his home with relatives.

Some land sales were approved and the business of the session not being finished the court adjourned to meet July 12, 1918.

L. R. Twyman, who represents the Walton Trust Company in Cass county, was down from Pleasant Hill one day the first of the week.

BAD AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Lewis Stewart and Ira Rockhold Badly Injured When Their Car Hits a Chuck Hole and Turns Turtle.

Lewis Stewart, a jitney driver, and Ira Rockhold, an insurance agent were badly injured when the car in which they were returning from Adrian Monday evening struck a chuck hole in the road, breaking one of the rear wheels and turned over three times.

The boys say that they came up behind several new Fords that were being driven from Kansas City for a dealer further south. Stewart, who was driving, sounded his horn and the rearmost car drew out to the side of the road and let them pass. They started down the road towards the next car, traveling at a rate of about 25 miles per hour. Just before catching up with the car they came to a culvert along the side of which the dirt had been washed out, leaving a considerable of a chuck hole. Stewart did not see the wash-out until too late to slow down. When the rear wheels struck the hole one of them smashed and Stewart seemed to lose control and the car ran off the culvert, turning over three times, throwing both the boys out. The drivers of the Fords picked them up and brought them to Butler where they were given medical attention.

Stewart did not regain consciousness for about 36 hours. He is suffering from a contusion over the right eye which caused concussion of the brain, a bad cut across the mouth and chin and a dislocated clavicle. His physician says that, barring complications, he will get along all right.

Rockhold's injuries consist of a dislocated left elbow, ligaments torn loose in the shoulder, bad cut under the chin that required several stitches to close and limbs severely cut by the broken windshield.

The car, which belonged to Stewart, was badly wrecked. One wheel was smashed, the top torn off, windshield broken, besides being badly twisted up generally.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session Tuesday night with all members present except Councilman Seese and City Clerk Smith.

County Engineer Flammang submitted plans of dam at Miami water works site which were examined by council. He was instructed to complete blue prints and specifications upon which to advertise for bids as soon as possible. Included in the plans is to be a thirty inch circular flood gate. Committee was instructed to order such type of gate as was approved by Mr. Flammang and secure at once in order to prevent later delay in purchase or shipment.

City Collector Darby reported collections of \$176.72 back taxes and stated that some claims of past payments had been made. Ordered to proceed to suit unless old tax receipts or proof of payment was produced by persons with taxes.

Light ordered in on North Mechanic street.

Ordinance passed confirming resolution for 300 feet of combined curb and gutter back of the North side of the square and instructing city clerk to advertise for bids. This is to be built at the expense of the property owners, a majority of whom have petitioned for the improvement and paid for with tax bills.

Several reports of nuisances referred for investigation and abatement.

Grain Elevator Burns at Lamar; Loss \$30,000.

A special dispatch to the Joplin Globe says that fire Tuesday destroyed a large grain elevator at Lamar owned by Thomas Egger and with the destruction of the building and a large amount of grain the total loss probably will be between \$25,000 and \$30,000. No insurance was carried on the elevator. Two small residences near the building were also destroyed.

The fire is believed to have been caused by friction from an over-heated bearing. At first only a tiny flame was visible but soon it leaped to a height of fifty feet. Within a short time the elevator and a 200 foot warehouse was a roaring mass of flames.

Shot Prospective Son-in-Law.

Memphis, Tenn., June 29.—Robert L. Temple, a traveling salesman of Chicago, was shot and killed here late today while guests were assembling in a room adjoining that in which the shooting occurred, to attend his marriage to Miss Lena Graham of Meridian, Miss. J. R. Graham, a railroad conductor, father of the young woman, surrendered, and, according to the statement of the police, admitted the shooting, charging that Temple already was married.

SAMUEL LEVY MERCANTILE CO'S

Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

Saturday, July 6th starts our Annual July Clearing Sale—a clearing of Dry Goods, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, at sharply reduced prices. We urge you to take advantage of this opportunity and suggest your reading every item of our advertisement.

Merchandise is scarce, and, as the supply cannot meet the demand, it is naturally going to create a greater scarcity later on. A word to the wise should be sufficient. And this is an opportunity for you to supply your wants at prices which will seem cheap to you this fall.

Satin and Taffeta Silks, Plaid and Stripes, now.....\$1.35
Black Taffeta 36 inches wide Guaranteed, now.....\$1.48
Fancy White Goods, Assorted Patterns, now.....12½c
Fancy Organdie, 36 inches wide, now.....25c
Fancy Voile and Batiste, now.....18c
Fancy Suiting, 36 inches wide now.....25c
Percale, 24 inches wide, Dark and Light Colors, now.....19c
Curtain Goods, Plain and Fancy, now.....11c
Crash Toweling, Extra Good Quality, now.....19c
Men's Suits, Assorted Lot 34 to 40, now.....\$11.00
Children's Wash Suits, now.....75c to \$1.50
Men's Oxfords, Tan and Black 5½ to 7, now.....\$2.48

Men's Nainsook Unionsuits now.....75c
Dress Shirts, Fancy and Plain Colors, now.....\$3.98
Silk Dresses, Taffeta and Mes-saline, now.....\$7.85
Children's Dresses.....25% Discount
Pillow Tops, Made of Fancy Cretone, now.....39c
Fancy Dresser Scarfs, now.....75c
Children's Rompers, Chambray and Gingham, now.....45c
Fancy Ribbon, Extra Wide, now.....35c
Taffeta Ribbon, width up to No. 120, now.....20c
Ladies' Oxfords, Assorted Lot, now.....\$1.98
Boy's Oxfords, Sizes 2½ to 5½, now.....\$2.48
Men's Work Trousers, All Sizes now.....\$1.75
Men's Wash Ties, now.....20c, 2 for 35c
Men's Sport Shirts, now.....98c

Ladies' Wool and Silk Suits at 50 per cent discount.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY all Gingham, Percale, Wool, Silk, Etc., remnants at HALF PRICE.

Samuel Levy Merc. Co.

GOOD CLOTHING FOR MEN AND WOMEN